GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SALE OF WHEAT TO STATES BY FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of wheat allocated under open market sale scheme by Food Corporationof India to several States including Maharashtra during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the traders who have received this wheat allocation have sold it to traders of other States;

(c) if so, the details of the rules laid down for selling wheat in the open market and the State-wise details regarding the rates at which this wheat has been sold to these traders separately; and

(d) the action taken against these traders for not selling wheat in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) During 1997-98, a quantity of 3.09 lakh M.Ts. of wheat was allocated under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) to various States including Maharashtra. From 1998-99 onwards, no allocations were made under this scheme. The State Governments including bulk purchasers like Roller Flour Mills, Wholesalers, Chakkies, Co-operatives, Super Bazars were, however, allowed to purchase wheat under this scheme, subject to a minimum purchase of 10 M.T.

(b) No such reports have been received.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.